

(b) whether the Government has taken any opinion of the "Jain Yuvaka Sangha", Karkal, South Kanara or of the District Development Council Mangalore ;

(c) the decision of the Government regarding forming a Tourist centre at Mudabidri ?

A. —Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

(c) The matter is under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ಯಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಮೂಡಬಿದ್ರಿ ಜೈನರ ಯಾತ್ರಾಸ್ಥಳವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಯಾತ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒೂರಿನ್ಸ್ ಹೋಂ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Mudabidri is no doubt a very important pilgrim centre. On account of paucity of funds, it was not possible to take up the work to provide accommodation and other facilities there. The question is being examined and we are trying to include the scheme for construction of a Rest House there during the Fourth Plan, if possible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is one other question. It is question No. 9 which was held over from the first list. Both these Questions viz. 9 and 60 are before the House for supplementaries.

Criminal Cases filed against the Managing Director of Bagalkot Cement Company

60. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Criminal cases filed against the Managing Directors of Bagalkot Cement Company, Bagalkot ;

(b) what were the Sections under which prosecutions were launched ;

(c) the total cost incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation and prosecution of the cases in the Courts ;

(d) when the cases were withdrawn and on what grounds ;

(e) who was the Minister incharge of the Home Portfolio when the cases were ordered to be withdrawn ;

(f) whether any letter was received from any Central Minister recommending withdrawal of the cases ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(a) Two cases were registered in Crime Nos. 33/62 and 19/65 of Bagalkot Rural Police Station and 33 chargesheets were filed.

(b) Sections 406, 409, 418, 420 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

(c) Rs. 1,04,594.

(d) Government decided on 19th May 1965 to withdraw from prosecution in these cases as it was considered inexpedient to prosecute them.

(e) The present Home Minister held the Home Portfolio when the Court granted consent to the withdrawal from prosecution on 19th September 1966, 21st October 1966 and 24th October 1966.

(f) No.

Cases filed against the Managing Director, Bagalkot Cement Factory

5. Sri MAHADEV G. BANAKAR (Byadgi).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of cases filed against the Managing Director, Bagalkot Cement Factory, in connection with the misappropriation of money ;

(b) the amount misappropriated by him ;

(c) the amount spent by them in respect of the said cases ;

(d) the stage at which the said cases are pending ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(a) and (b) Two cases were registered in Crime No. 33/62 and 19/65 of Bagalkot Rural Police Station and 33 charge-sheets were filed involving an amount of Rs. 5,02,509-00.

(c) Rs. 1,04,594.

(d) The cases were ordered to be withdrawn.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will the Minister be pleased to state what were the considerations that weighed with them to consider that it was inexpedient to prosecute them ?

† **Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.**—The main considerations were, the complaint had been lodged against the Managing Director in regard to the transactions involving certain amounts of money and other accusations. Investigations were made in regard to his bona fide integrity and investigation was carried on and a charge sheet lodged. But it appeared the general body of the Share-holders of the company had appointed a